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In re Application of  
Mahendra S. Rao, et al.  
Application No. 09/109,858  
Filed: July 2, 1998  
Attorney Docket No. T5530.CIP

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 6, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed December 5, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A two (2) months extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 6, 2002.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03.

Since the present RCE was filed with a supplement submission, the unentered amendment filed May 3, 2002, also will be considered the submission required under 37 CFR 1.114.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, Art Unit 1647 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, filed on August 6, 2002.

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